

EX-KAISER TOLD THAT GERMANY DOESN'T YEARN FOR HIS RETURN

By FERDINAND C. M. JAHN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

DOORN (By mail to United Press.) Duke of Cumberland and related to the British royal family, Duke Ernst August still commands a nice round capi-

The ex-Kaiser has been told that all, which is based on solid English

scarcely anybody in Germany wants pounds.

Incidentally, it may be mentioned,

the ex-Duke had a sort of premonition of his overthrow when he first came to Brunswick. Visiting the Brunswick

castle for the first time, the young

Duchess Victoria Luise remarked to her husband that the upholsterings on the furniture in some of the reception

rooms were rather worn out and there-

fore ought to be replaced.

"Never mind," was the Duke's an-

swer, "we are not going to stay here

very long, anyhow." That was 1913.

Until then Doorn castle had in many

aspects resembled the castle of the sleeping beauty. The inhabitants and visitors had made it the rule in their

conversation with the ex-monarch not to touch any subjects which might hurt

the ex-Kaiser's feelings. Therefore

Wilhelm still believed that deep rooted

in the German nation there still was a

longing for his return, although this

feeling was not reflected by the papers.

This spell was broken by Heffenrich,

who told Wilhelm that since his sec-

ond wedlock he hardly had any fol-

lowers left in Germany and that the

nationalist movement, which was grow-

ing stronger and stronger in Germany,

is in no ways accompanied by a reac-

tion of a monarchistic feeling in

favor of the Hohenzollerns.

Since Heffenrich's visit, Wilhelm

shows signs of deep depression, al-

though his physical health is perfect.

One Prince Satisfied

However, at least one of Germany's

former reigning princes is glad to have

lost his job. That is the Kaiser's son

in-law, the Duke Ernst August of

Brunswick.

During his recent visit to Doorn the

Prince did not conceal his satisfaction

with being rid of his bore-some throne.

He really enjoys the privacy of family

life. Although the marriage with the

Kaiser's only daughter, Victoria Luise,

was in the origin not a love-match

but a marriage for state reasons, it has

brought to justice

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few years, according to police.

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back of the lower one being rested on

a table to steady it.

Texas Rancher Still After Men Who Fleeced Him

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 18.—Frank Norfleet, rancher, whose determina-

tion to round up the swindlers who

fleeced him out of \$45,000 in Fort

Worth four years ago resulted in the

conviction of nearly a score of "bunko"

artists in Denver last fall, is still on

the trail of one lone crook.

Norfleet was in Dallas Monday con-

ferring with police officials and de-

puties. Of the six men who "trim-

med" him for a fortune, four have

been convicted, one acquitted and one

still at large. Norfleet told police

he won't quit until the last one is

caught.

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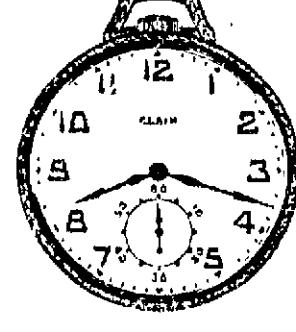
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Blame U. S. for British Boxing Decline

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—British sport writers are blaming American promoters and fighters for the rather low estate into which English and European boxing has descended.

It is frankly admitted on the other side that England has very little to boast of since the demise of Jimmy Wilde as the world's flyweight champion.

Comment printed in London on the outcome of the Dundee-Criqui featherweight championship fight was rather surprising to fight fans on this side.

Inasmuch as Criqui was virtually black-jacked into the Dundee match before he had been able to make any capital out of his victory over Johnny Kilbane and before he had an opportunity to show France what the first world's champion looked like, it was thought that some objection would be voiced.

The result of the fight, however, was accepted with complacence.

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big promoters and were refusing to pay big prices for tickets.

Rickard will thrive on all the rebellion that has been raised against him.

The fans on the other side would have a different idea of the rebellion if they could see the list of receipts of the big fights staged here this summer.

Some precedent may have been established by legal action taken recently in London by an owner against a jockey for damages resulting from a fall in which the horse was killed.

Charging the negligent riding of Michael Heary caused the death of a racing mare, Ironore, at the Kempton race meeting in May, H. J. Boam, the owner, brought suit for damages and he was given a judgement of \$15,000.

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HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 18.—Police today searched for two men

who last night entered the room of J. H. Collins and William Metcalf, in a downtown hotel, and after knocking the men unconscious, bound them with sheets, ransacked the room and escaped.

Metcalf told police the men entered his room as he and Collins were preparing to retire and after a few minutes' conversation attacked them with pop bottles. Beaten to the floor, their bodies were trussed up with sheet ropes while the intruders leisurely ransacked the room, he said. A small quantity of clothing was taken.

JUDGE IS ONE HUNDRED PER CENT HUNTER

FORTWORTH, Texas, Sept. 19.—Judge Hal Laditmore of the 96th circuit court boasts the title of champion in the dove hunting class at the court house. The Judge went out with five shells in his shotgun and returned with five doves. He says he didn't miss a shot or make a double.

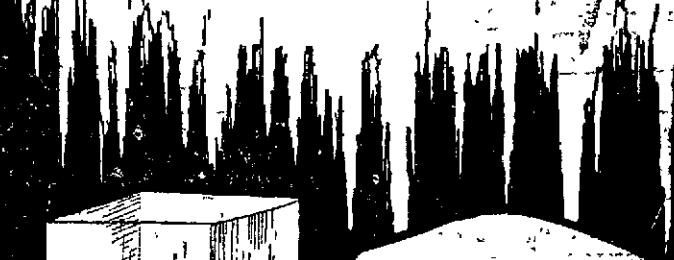
Made in several forms, an insect trap has been invented that attracts its victims with an electric lamp, which kills them by its heat and drops their remains into a receptacle.

A scientist has invented an instrument with which he claims to ascertain if a person is telling the truth by watching the retina of one of his eyes.

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Chased Cotton Thief Across Three Counties

MINERAL-WELLS, Texas) Sept. 19.—Tom Green has earned the title of Marathon thief catcher of this vicinity following his pursuit and capture of three men thru three counties after they had stolen several hundred pounds of his cotton.

Green and Claude De Busk who lives on the former's farm, pursued the three men to a point 12 miles north of Jacksboro where they were arrested. De Busk was awakened early one morning by the noise of an automobile exhaust. Looking out, he saw two automobiles being filled with the day's pickings of cotton which he had left in a wagon on the road. By the time he reached his wagon the men had fled with the cotton. De Busk notified Green and the two started the chase which ended in the arrest of the two men.

Denton Man Has Freak Peach Tree

DENTON, Texas, Sept. 19.—Wiley Pockrus, of Denton, has a strange fruit tree which has been bearing three crops of peaches annually for the past seven years. The first crop matures in July and consists of large peaches of excellent quality. The second crop ripens in August, the peaches being somewhat smaller than the first. In September the tree produces third crop of small fruits, some tasting like apricots and others more like an almond. The tree is a large one and has not been grafted, according to Pockrus, who can offer no explanation of the tree's peculiarities.

WOMAN GETS PAY FOR JURY SERVICE

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 19.—Tarrant county's first venirewoman received a check for \$1 for her appearance in district court. Her name is Miss E. M. Feltz, daughter of a wealthy Crowley county rancher.

An Austin singer is the inventor of a breath recording machine to help teach orators, actors and singers to speak correctly with a minimum of effort.

GOOD ROADS MEETING HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

(Wortham Journal)

The meeting held at the Tabernacle Tuesday night to discuss good roads and the proposed county wide bond issue for Freestone county was attended by a good number of people. And it is announced that another meeting will be held at the tabernacle next Monday night and everybody has an urgent invitation to attend. Among the visitors in attendance Tuesday night were Rev. T. V. John F. Wallace Tilden Childs, John Riley and Dixie Thompson of Teague, J. I. Riddle, Phil Kerner, R. D. Morgan and J. H. Cason of Mexia, and H. B. Steward of Fairfield.

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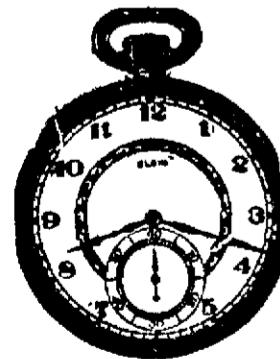
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SAN ANGELO, Texas, Sept. 19.—The sheep scab, which for a time threatened to ravage West Texas ranches, is under control in nine counties of this section, reports received here say.

In Tom Green, Schleicher, Sutton, Irion, Sterling, Glasscock, Coke, Nolan and Concho counties the scab has been practically eradicated and within another year this section should be rid of the malady, according to Bob Murchison, former sheep scab inspector, of the State Sanitary Livestock Commission.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE MEETS IN GROESBECK, 1924

The Limestone County Teachers Institute will meet in Groesbeck in 1924 according to information supplied by Mrs. Cora Ferguson, County Superintendent. She stated further that a constructive program is being planned by the executive committee.

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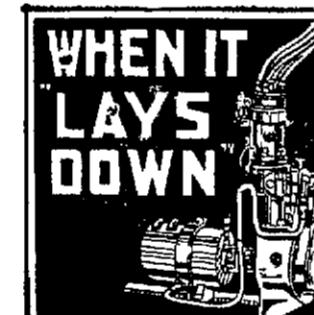
"I, myself, use Black-Draught for Indigestion, and it is fine. "We used pills and tablets and other laxatives, but they never seemed to do us good, but the Black-Draught sure has, and it has come to our house to stay. We give it to our daughter for headache and torpid liver.

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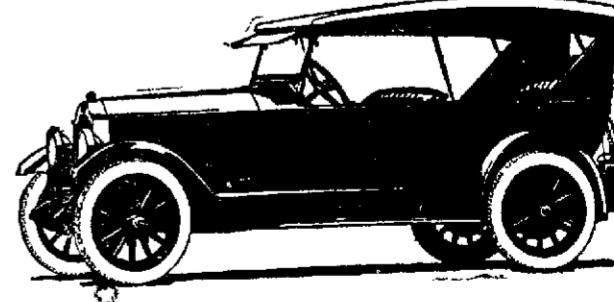
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Mexia To Show Big Moving Pictures Simultaneously with Larger Cities

MANAGER MCNEESE OF GRAND THEATRE BRINGS UNIQUE DISTINCTION TO MEXIA

As far as moving pictures are concerned, Mexia will rank with New York, Chicago, Dallas, and other first-run exchangers, according to an announcement made by H. G. McNeese of the Grand Theatre.

Mr. McNeese has just concluded several months negotiations with the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, producers of Paramount Pictures, whereby those pictures will be shown in Mexia simultaneously with the larger cities of the country.

The Grand will open its season tomorrow with what has been termed the "biggest picture of the year," "Hollywood," a story of movie life in which Thomas Meighan, Jack Holt, Pola Negri, Bebe Daniels, Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin, and nearly every other star of note appear.

According to statement from J. B. Dugger, Dallas manager for Famous Player-Lasky Corporation, this means a "great thing for Mexia." "I wonder if the business men of the town realize what it means for their community to have bland new, honest-to-goodness entertainment?"

"To have first-run pictures, and a first-run house, is the biggest boost a town can have. For this month, Mr. McNeese is playing 'The Cheat,'

"Hollywood," and "Salomy Jane."

These pictures have just finished their runs in New York, Boston, Los Angeles, Dallas, and other centers.

"Those pictures are advertised in the homes of Mexia, through certain nation-wide magazines. If the theatres were to delay playing the pictures for several months or even weeks most of their patrons would know that it was and 'old' picture," Mr. Dugger said.

"But when the public see these pictures offered in their own theatre, and this is supplemented by the word-of-mouth advertising from visitors to the large cities, the public knows that their town is an 'amusement center.'

"A good bill of entertainment makes a town. The rural population comes to town for diversion and profit. All roads will lead to the town offering the best list of attractions."

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"I succeeded and the rest is in the hands of Mexia. If the town wants the unique distinction of giving the same sort of entertainment as the larger cities, they must support the enterprise.

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Milt Good Defense Puts Up Witnesses In Abilene Trial

ABILENE, Texas, Sept. 19.—Defense in the case of Milt Good, on trial for murder of H. L. Roberson, presented witnesses following the closing of the state's case. The Tom Ross jury, which has been out since Friday night, returned a verdict of guilty late last night, assessing his punishment at twenty years for the murder of Roberson.

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tion with the cadets of the Virginia Military Institute. Football and baseball games, moving pictures, athletic and educational features alternate between military marches and battle practice.

The Marines are following a circuitous trail to Waynesboro, in the Shenandoah Valley, and will return over a northern route by way of Winchester, the entire journey being over 300 miles. They will reach Washington about October 6, where another football game and a great military spectacle is scheduled to take place before the force returns to Quantico.

Nowlin is 19 years old and was born in Mexia, and he is a son of Mr. Abb Nowlin of that place. He joined the Marine Corps at Dallas last May, and he is now attached to the Force Headquarters Company.

Seed Receipts In August 50 Per Cent More Than In 1922

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Cotton seed received at mills during August, excluding reshipments, totaled 159,210 tons, compared with 100,470 tons in August last year, the Census Bureau reports. Seed crushed during the month totaled 52,435 tons, as against 51,245 tons last year.

To enable a farmer to learn how many plants of any kind he can place in a field the dimensions of which he knows is the purpose of a new calculating device.

LEE OVERSTREET BURIED

At the chapel in the Riddle Undertaking Company's establishment this afternoon at 3:30, funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. T. Reaves, pastor of the First Christian church, for Lee Overstreet. Burial took place immediately afterwards in the local cemetery. Mrs. F. B. Overstreet,

mother of the young man, and his brother H. A. Overstreet of Wynne wood, Oklahoma arrived Tuesday night for the funeral.

At the end of June the world's merchant marine has increased 1,128,000 gross tons in a year, 68 per cent of the gain being represented by German shipping.

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LEWISohn, in SYLVIA, CRIES "SANE": Mrs. G. J. Gould, Sr., Not to Marry Stepson



Application for a writ of habeas corpus, later withdrawn, in the Court of Common Pleas of South Norwalk, Conn., disclosed the fact that Walter Lewisohn, banker and copper magnate, of New York, has been a patient in the Blythewood Sanitarium, in Greenwich, since May 22. It was alleged that Lewisohn was lured there on the pretext that his intimate friend, Loonous Hughes, dancing partner of Maurice, had been injured. Later it was shown he had signed a request for voluntary confinement until he recovers from a nervous breakdown. He is shown here with his wife, Mrs. Selma Kraus Lewisohn, with whom he dined with B. Ewell, the noted whist expert, on the night before Ewell was mysteriously shot to death in his apartment, after leaving them at their hotel.

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Balkan War Scare Again In Sight

PARIS, Sept. 18.—A renewed threat of a Balkan war is seen in the action of Italy appointing General Giardino as virtual military dictator of Fiume following the resignation of the regent. Dispatches from Belgrade said the Italian action has aroused intense suspicion. It is reported that Jugoslavia has mobilized four divisions on the Bulgarian frontier. Jugoslav is planning a blockade of Fiume and Bulgaria claims that invasion of Bulgarian territory is threatened.

Automatic telephone exchanges will be established in the near future in two South African cities and it is planned to gradually extend the system throughout the country.

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"LIGHTNIN" IS COMING
Heralded these many months by playgoers who surrendered to its mingled fun and heart throbs during its record-smashing runs in New York and Chicago, "Lightnin" will be a welcome visitor to the Opera House, Sat., September 28.

The mere announcement that it is one of John Golden's plays would carry strong assurance of its wholesomeness and all 'round merit, but Lightnin has fame that precedes it wherever the English language is spoken and its coming to the more distant cities has been awaited with interest to be compared only with the enthusiasm that attended the early visits of "Ben Hur," "The Old Homestead," "The Music Master," and a few other beloved classics of the stage. Mr. Golden's other successes, "Turn to the Right," "Three Wise Fools," and "Dear Me" are well remembered by local theatre-goers and many were also fortunate enough to see "The First Year," "Thank-U," and "The Seventh Heaven" during the past two years in New Work and Chicago. No producer has had his name linked with a stronger group of successes.

Winchell Smith, who wrote Lightnin in collaboration with Frank Bacon, staged the production to be seen here and the cast is a special one, headed by Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, and organized for a tour of the important cities, including Detroit, Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Houston, and a few of the "high spots" in the Southwest.

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Fluellen Has Not Yet Been Caught

Complaint was filed in Osborne Kennedy's court late Tuesday charging Claud Fluellen with shooting to death Leo Overstreet, in the Bowie hotel Monday night. Chief of Police A. Thompson states that the landlady at the rooming house told him that when Overstreet was shot that Fluellen threw up his hands, began crying and said that he had shot the wrong man. He hastily left and bloodstains from Grossbeck were put on his trail by Sheriff Whit Popejoy. It was said that he went northwest about a mile, got in a car, came back to town and then took a service car to Thornton, asking about the Houston round trip. The officers have not yet apprehended him. They have evidence leading them to believe that he went in another direction from that which the first information pointed.

Chief Thompson states that Overstreet was waiting in an automobile in front of the Bowie hotel, when he grew impatient and went upstairs to see what was detaining his companions from the Humble camp near Grossbeck. An argument was in progress when he reached the top of the stairs. Overstreet was in line with the bullet said to have been fired by Fluellen.

DAILY NEWS CHOSEN AS BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM

The Mexia Daily News has been chosen as the best advertising medium in this part of the country to carry the big announcement of Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, producers of Paramount Pictures.

Famous Players is known as one of the biggest and best advertisers in the country. In opening their fall season, they took newspaper space in 2,000 public papers all over the United States to carry their message for better motion pictures. The Mexia Daily News was chosen for this section.

This issue of The News contains the announcement and the unique arrangements with this concern made by H. G. McNease of the Grand Theatre.

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THE TEAR
By SADIE KIRGAN

There came a little tear one time To nestle in my eye,
And yet my world had all been rose Without a hurt or sigh.

And so unto the tear I said, "Why is it you are here?" It answered gently, "I have come To make life more sincere."

What a wonderful bird is the pelican His beak holds more than his bellycan.
He stretches out his neck.

And rakes in about a peck.
But danged if I see how the hellhe- con.

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Leonard-Dundee Fight Called Off

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Once prosperous and thriving, the fist firm of Leiner and Corvora has been dissolved. The parting of the ways for the two enterprising young business men came in the announcement from promoter Jimmy Johnston that the Leonard-Dundee fight, which he postponed from September 5 to September 28, had been called off for good.

Customers were so few in buying tickets for the ninth meeting between the ring merchants that the contest had to be won up. Neither one of the business men wanted to work unless there were plenty of customers there.

New York apparently has become fed upon championship fights this summer and as another Leonard-Dundee meeting offered no novelty, the customers stayed away.

Johnson said he might match the pair next summer when the customers may have forgotten that the firm has been in business so long.

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50c Ralls Freckle Crm	35c
35c Luxor Cold Cream in tubes	25c
35c Melba Cold Cream in tubes	25c
75c Howard Buttermilk Cold Cream in tubes	50c
50c Jergens Lotion	35c
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75c Three Flowers	50c
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\$1.20 Scotts Emulsion	95c
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30c Sal Hepatica	25c
60c Sal Hepatica	50c
30c Kolynos Tooth Paste	25c
50c Pepsodent Tooth Pst	40c

30c Snow Liniment	25c
35c Wizard Oil	30c
70c Wizard Oil	60c
25c St. Joseph Oil	20c
60c Eucaline	40c
60c Milks Emulsion	40c
\$1.20 Milks Emulsion	95c
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30c Listerine	25c
35c Listerine	50c
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SOONER LEGISLATORS TO MEET SATURDAY

Oklahoma Military Court Begins Investigation

Grand Dragon Of Klan Is Called To Court

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 19.—The military court is digging deep into law enforcement in the capital county, is indicated, with the calling of the county attorney before the board which is in secret session. N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Klan, is scheduled to testify. Armed guards are pacing the corridors keeping the curios away. Legislators are scheduled to meet Saturday in defiance of Governor Walton's statement that he would arrest them.

Milt Good Defense Puts Up Witnesses In Abilene Trial

ABILENE, Texas, Sept. 19.—Defense in the case of Milt Good, on trial for murder of H. L. Roberson, presented witnesses following the closing of the state's case. The Tom Ross jury, which has been out since Friday night, returned a verdict of guilty late last night, assessing his punishment at twenty years for the murder of Roberson.

YMCA Building Committee To Meet At 11 Thursday

An important meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mexia Young Men's Christian Association has been called tonight in the offices of the E. L. Smith Oil company at 11:00 a. m. Thursday, September 20th.

The following is the official family and board of directors of the Y. M. C. A.

Col. A. E. Humphreys, President.

Jack Womack, Vice President and Treasurer.

Dr. David C. Bayless, Vice President.

Ben F. Stollenwerck, Secretary.

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Col. A. E. Humphreys.

W. B. Kendrick.

Frank C. Polton.

As there is some important business to come before this meeting, all of the

directors are asked to be present at

the office of the E. L. Smith Oil company, Geo. C. Prendegast.

Boston Doctor Sought
in Torso Mystery.



Dr. W. M. Robb

Dr. William M. Robb, a well-known Back Bay (Boston) doctor, is being sought by the State Police in connection with the finding of the dismembered torso of a woman in the Merrimac River. Parts of the body were found in two suit cases though the head has never been found. Similar suit cases are reported to have disappeared from the doctor's office, according to District Attorney Reading, of Boston. The body was identified as that of Mrs. Alice Walschendorf, wife of the proprietor of a summer resort at East Bridgewater. The identification was made by another doctor, whom she had asked to perform an illegal operation.

HOUSTON POLICE HOURLY EXPECT FLUELLEN'S ARREST

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 19.—Houston police today momentarily expected the arrest of a man believed to be the one who shot and fatally wounded Lee Overstreet, oil field worker, in Mexia, Monday night.

Tom Ross Given A Twenty Year Sentence by Jury

ARILENE, Texas, Sept. 19.—Tom Ross, cattleman, was under twenty year sentence today for the slaying of H. L. Roberson at Seminole, Texas, April 1. A jury brought in a verdict of guilty at 9 o'clock here last night after deliberating since Friday night. The jurors assessed Ross' punishment at 20 years imprisonment.

Ross received a sentence of 35 years in his trial at Lubbock for the slaying of N. O. Allison, killed at the same time Roberson met his death.

Milt Good, who was with Ross the night the two men were slain, now is on trial here for the killing of Roberson.

Special attention is drawn to the statement that this meeting was originally set for 10 a. m. Thursday but as the hour interferes with the meeting now being conducted at the big test, the hour was changed to 11 o'clock and if there will be a prompt assemblage at the hour indicated, adjournment can be taken by noon.

The President, Colonel A. E. Humphreys, and Dr. Bayless, vice president and chairman of the building committee, being out of the city and unable to attend, have addressed communications to the board which will be submitted at the meeting.

The building committee is composed of Dr. David C. Bayless, Jesse F. Denison, and Frank C. Polton. As there is some important business to come before this meeting, all of the

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Extension Of 12 Mile Limit Frowned Upon By Britishers

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Great Britain has delivered a negative reply to the United States' proposal for extension of the twelve mile limit to combat illicit liquor traffic, was announced at the State Department. The note sets forth at length why Great Britain believes the American proposal impracticable. The note is not regarded as a complete rejection of the American proposition, however.

NEGROES CRASH INTO DEPUTIES DAMAGING FORD

Deputies John McBain and Ollie Jones, and J. A. Overstreet were en route to Corsicana in a Ford car when they were crashed into by a Dodge in which two negroes were riding. The collision occurred near Currie on the Mexia Corsicana road. The Dodge struck the Ford with heavy force, knocking it over and in the crash several of McBain's teeth were loosened. The latter was also pinned under the turned over Ford. The gas caught on fire and started burning, but was speedily extinguished by shutting off the gas. While Jones and Overstreet were extricating McBain, the negroes made their hasty get away. The car which they drove belonged to the Riley Service Station at Wortham. The officers have a pretty good idea who the negro driver was. It will perhaps later develop that the negroes were driving while drunk. The new Ford was almost a total wreck, it is learned.

COACHES DITCHED

TEXARKANA, Texas, Sept. 19.—All the coaches in Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 5 went into the ditch near here yesterday afternoon, seven of them were overturned and two members of the train crew were injured. The wreck was believed caused by spreading rails, due to recent heavy rains. A few passengers received minor injuries.

J. P. Brown, driller in the Mexia oil fields for Trap Shooter Riley, who has been ill for some time was taken from the Commercial Hotel Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock in the Riddle ambulance to the Baptist sanitarium at Waco.

Mrs. J. C. Karner left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas where she will be joined by Miss Elizabeth Karner and Miss Eugenia Klotz Wednesday from

there they will go to Denton where

Miss Klotz and Miss Karner will attend C. I. A. this year.

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carey were at liberty on bonds of \$750 each following their arraignment on charges of attacking Dr. Atticus Webb, superintendent of the state anti-saloon league. The couple surrendered yesterday. Webb was severely beaten about a week ago.

OUT ON BOND

"A Round Up in Hell" was the title given by the evangelist to the sermon delivered at the big tent revival Tuesday night by Evangelist Garrison.

It was a stirring gospel message, true to the kind of preaching done in the old days, when a courageous ministry helped blaze the path of civilization in this country.

A great crowd assembled and listened intently to the earnest appeal made to men and women to shun

Christian organizations of this city.

The singing is a feature that aids

in drawing the vast multitudes together each evening. Probably more than 100 are in the choir which Mr. Carroll has built up.

The services this morning were held in the church.

Tonight they will be held in the tent again.

Rev. Garrison Tuesday night announced his subjects throughout the remainder of the week.

Many of those attending the revival come here from many miles distant, as the news of the services spread far and near.

Curfew observation was still enforced. The elements complicated military administration here during the night when a driving rain, hail, and wind storm gripped the city.

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to clear the streets. Army trucks

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the darkened streets loaded with

guardsmen while the storm was at its height.

This is an occasional session.

Much delay has been involved in

the progress so far and like all move-

ments that are allowed to "Take their

time" advance or be retarded by the

impulses of the moment and the whims

of shifting popular opinion, the Y. M.

C. A. cause has been seriously handi-

capped.

The Y. M. C. A. means a new and

worthy institution in Mexia, a civic

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with the boys.

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Mexia will not face again. In order

to protect this offered investment in a

character building institution, the

committee will have to act in favor of

the new structure.

The Weather.

Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy

Cooler tonight.

ALIAS "BARON RENFREW" GOES TO HIS RANCH.



Alias Baron Renfrew & Capt. Griffiths

Supreme Court Chief States Legislature Can Meet

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 19.—Long lists of witnesses were going before Governor J. C. Walton's military court of inquiry in the second day of the military's administration of the city and State today.

The investigations got under way today with the threat of sixty-five legislators who are understood to have promised to meet in special session some time before the end of the week. A statement by Summers Hardy, former chief justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court was said to have been behind the decision of the legislature to defy the Governor's wrath and meet in special session in the face of the military.

National Guardsmen, arms displayed conspicuously, continued their watch over the State Capitol today and strolled through the lobbies of the Hucksins hotel, military headquarters.

Long lines of military pass seekers were waiting early today after an all-day rush yesterday.

Scores of witnesses were examined by the military court which held in closed session throughout the day yesterday. No intimation of the evidence collected or the actions of the court within were given out. Witnesses came from the hearing, many with flushed faces, and hurried away in the curious crowds. Others joined the throng in the lobby of the hotel. None would speak of the actions in the investigation room. Officers and guards were also reticent.

The Governor's probe into acts of violence charged against the Klan here with the stamp of approval of the State Federation of Labor, who late yesterday endorsed the executive's action in their State convention at Henryetta. Simultaneously resolutions were adopted condemning the concerted effort of a certain organization to establish and set up an invisible government."

Action of the Governor in raising the ban upon the Oklahoma State Fair here late yesterday was the second act of modification of martial law following the reinstatement of police officials to direct the city police under military supervision.

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C. S. Coyle returned Monday from Corsicana where he had been for two weeks on business.

Miss Glynn Mitchell left Tuesday for the Texas Presbyterian College at Milford.

Judge and Mrs. W. M. White and little grand son, Tracey LaMoyne have returned from a few weeks spent in Cool Colorado.

Funds for this work originated out of the Y. M. C. A. campaign.

Should Mexia hesitate now to put over a project started nearly a year ago, she will help clinch the argument of her enemies that this is a place where promises are freely made and seldom kept.

95 yards of the race have already been covered, let's finish the five remaining yards and let the world know that Mexia is not repressive.

Property Owners In Mexia Invited To Submit Price Asked For Lot On Which They Would Like Home Built

W. K. Boyd, President of the News Publishing Company and Garland Adair of the Mexia Daily News held a conference with J. K. Hughes Tuesday regarding the Demonstration Home to be built in Mexia.

"We want to have a conference with you about the home" said the News representatives.

"Well, there's not much to talk about," said Mr. Hughes.

"You use your own ideas.

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FIT THE CRIME

By WICKES WAMBOLDT

Of course, the reason for punishment is not so much for punishment's sake as to retard crime and reform criminals. Retribution of that type is the ideal retribution, but it takes thought, wisdom, and patience to work it out.

A negro by the name of Scooter was employed as a porter in a small Southern hotel. He was an excellent porter, obliging and courteous. His one failing was that he would drink up things the guests had in their rooms. Anything that smelled of alcohol might just as well be poured down the drain-pipe as left where Scooter could get at it.

One day a lady in the house who had some soap-bark-cleaning fluid in a flask found the bottle empty. She consulted the landlady. They deduced that the mixture, having begun to ferment, had been taken by Scooter for "home-brew" and he had drunk it.

His mistress decided the time had come to give Scooter a drastic lesson. She sent for him and took up the incident with him. Volubly and protestingly, he denied knowledge of the matter.

The landlady ignored his protestations. "You are going to die, Scooter," she said impressively, "What you drank was roach-poison. It works slowly. You'll be a dead nigger in three days."

Terrified out of his wits, Scooter plumped down on his knees and begged his mistress to save him.

After considerable deliberation, she told him she could do so if he would follow her directions implicitly. She prepared a mixture of castor oil, quinine and tabasco sauce. Scooter took a tablespoonful of this three times a day for three days, at the end of which he felt sick, but safe and happy. And he was cured of molesting the guests' drinkables.

I knew of a small boy who was addicted to the playful habit of throwing the cat on the stove at every opportunity. It amused him highly to see the quick getaway that the animal made. They were never able to make him realize how the kitty's blistered feet felt until one day his father touched one of the little fellow's pink toes to the same hot stove on which he had thrown the cat.

Later the little chap was found anointing the cat's feet with the same salve that his mother had put on his toe after the act of retribution. He never threw a cat on a stove again.

Some few people are wilfully criminal, but most crimes are due to lack of understanding.

To make the punishment fit the crime is a fine achievement, for it drives home the lesson of the punishment and the significance of the offense.

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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

OKLAHOMA LIBELED

(Daily Oklahoman)
On Saturday, Sept. 15, Gov. Walton, by proclamation, announced that a state of insurrection and rebellion against the laws and constitution and the constituted authorities of the State of Oklahoma does exist within and throughout the State of Oklahoma.

The Governor's statement is a libel against the whole State of Oklahoma, in that there is not and has not been any riot, insurrection or defiance of the law in any part of the State, nor have the civil authorities ceased to function or been defied or overthrown, nor has any group of citizens nor any civil officer made a request for assistance or military intervention.

The DEMPSEY-FIRPO AFFAIR
On September 14th, Jack Dempsey, who did not help whip the Kaiser's army, was credited with having knocked out Luis Firpo, of South America, called the "Wild Bull of the Pampas."

Critics who have studied the reports of that fight and even many who were present declare that Dempsey should not have been credited with the victory. It has been said, by eyewitnesses, that he was knocked out of the ring, over the ropes and into the yelling multitude. He was assisted back in the ring, they aver, and had he been left to his own strength and mental effort, he could not have gotten back into the fight before the count was against him.

From this it would seem that some fellow Americans came to his aid and helped him return to his engagement, when he was down and out, which was far more than the prize fighter did when his country was calling her able bodied men to the fighting line in France.

Many a veteran who fought in the great war has no sympathy for the acclaimed hero of the squared circle. During the war soldiers were taught the art of boxing for the aid

that it might be to them in war, and also for the diversion that it afforded in camps where men were left to furnish their own amusement.

In peace times, to class the activity as a "sport" is farcical. Men

who have seen many prize fights,

and many others who have never

seen one, know of a truth, many

strange, dark things about the graft

and fakery, greed and dirt of "the

game" which the ordinary citizen

never imagines.

A good deal of this could apply on

to other athletics, too. The young man, now fleeing from the law, charged with shooting to death an oil field worker in this city Monday night, came to Mexia to "promote" athletic events. The first day he was in Mexia, he said to a representative of the News that he intended to put on high class, clean and square athletic matches.

The American Legion here and

all over the country should be slow

to permit this "sport" to be carried

on under its auspices.

The statement that no riot, insurrection or rebellion exists is proven by the very fact that no more than 500 National Guardsmen have been called to service or on duty throughout the entire State, with more than 2,000,000 population. Although the Governor had proclaimed the whole State in a condition of rebellion, in only three counties out of seventy-seven in the State are there any guardsmen on duty.

In a speech at a labor convention Monday, Gov. Walton explained that it was necessary for him to declare martial law for Oklahoma City in order to stop the Klan grand jury that had been called to convene that day, and added that if the grand jury had been allowed to convene he might have been indicted.

The criminal records of counties and cities in Oklahoma show there has been a marked decrease in the amount of crime during the last year as compared with any of the previous five years. Almost without exception the counties and communities of the entire State of Oklahoma were as peaceful, quiet and law abiding as any normal community in America. In Oklahoma County, where the capital is located, there has not been a single flogging or other outrage during the entire last year. Crime in this city and county has been at a lower ebb the last year than at any time during the last four years when Gov. Walton was Mayor of Oklahoma City and in charge of this police force.

It is well known here that Gov. Walton expects to become an anti-Klan candidate for President of the United States and a proclamation of martial law ostensibly to fight the Klan provides sensational publicity to further his candidacy.

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EX-KAISER TOLD THAT GERMANY DOESN'T YEARN FOR HIS RETURN

By FERNANDO G. M. JAHN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
DOORN (By mail to United Press.)
The ex-Kaiser has been told that scarcely anybody in Germany wants the Hohenzollerns back.

Former Minister Helfferich, who is now the leader of the conservative party in Germany, made this clear to him when he visited Doorn castle recently.

Until then Doorn castle had in many respects resembled the castle of the sleeping beauty. The inhabitants and visitors had made it the rule in their conversation with the ex-monarch not to touch any subjects which might hurt the ex-Kaiser's feelings. Therefore Wilhelm still believed that deep rooted in the German nation there still was a longing for his return, although this feeling was not reflected by the papers.

This spell was broken by Helfferich, who told Wilhelm that since his second wedlock he hardly had any followers left in Germany and that the nationalist movement, which was growing stronger and stronger in Germany, is in no ways accompanied by a resurrection of a monarchistic feeling in favor of the Hohenzollerns.

Since Helfferich's visit, Wilhelm shows signs of deep depression, although his physical health is perfect.

One Prince Satisfied

However, at least one of Germany's former reigning princes is glad to have lost his job. That is the Kaiser's son-in-law, the Duke Ernst August of Brunswick.

During his recent visit to Doorn the prince did not conceal his satisfaction with being rid of his boresome throne. He really enjoys the privacy of family life. Although the marriage with the Kaiser's only daughter, Victoria Luise, was in the origin not a love-match but a marriage for state reasons, it has turned out a model wedlock. The ducal couple has been married for more than ten years, have five children and is still as happy as a pair of turtle doves.

Unlike most of his colleagues, who, with their crown, have lost the greatest part of their incomes, the loss of the throne hardly affected the Duke's revenues. Being a son of the wealthy

Duke of Cumberland and related to the British royal family, Duke Ernst August still commands a nice round capital, which is based on solid English pounds.

Incidentally, it may be mentioned, the ex-Duke had a sort of premonition of his overthrow when he first came to Brunswick. Visiting the Brunswick castle for the first time, the young Duchess Victoria Luise remarked to her husband that the upholsterings on the furniture in some of the reception rooms were rather worn out and therefore ought to be replaced.

"Never mind," was the Duke's answer, "we are not going to stay here very long, anyhow." That was 1913.

Texas Rancher Still After Men Who Fleeced Him

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 18.—Frank Norfleet, rancher, whose determination to round up the swindlers who fleeced him out of \$45,000 in Fort Worth four years ago resulted in the conviction of nearly a score of "bunko" artists in Denver last fall, is still on the trail of one lone crook.

Norfleet was in Dallas Monday conferring with police officials and detectives. Of the six men who "trinned" him for a fortune, four have been convicted, one acquitted and one is still at large. Norfleet told police he won't quit until the last one is caught.

The quiet, mild-mannered Texan followed the gang of swindlers half way around the world before they were brought to justice.

He is responsible for the arrest of 69 alleged fake brokers in the past few years, according to police.

Extreme accuracy is claimed for new shears for cutting fabrics in which only the upper blade moves, the lower one being rested on a table to steady it.

Blame U. S. for British Boxing Decline

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—British sport writers are blaming American promoters and fighters for the rather low estate into which English and European boxing has descended.

It is frankly admitted on the other side that England has very little to boast of since the demise of Jimmy Wilde as the world's flyweight champion.

Comment printed in London on the outcome of the Dundee-Criqui feather-weight championship fight was rather surprising to fight fans on this side.

Inasmuch as Criqui was virtually black-jacked into the Dundee match before he had been able to make any capital out of his victory over Johnny Kilbane and before he had an opportunity to show France what the first world's champion looked like, it was thought that some objection would be voiced.

The result of the fight, however, was accepted with complacency.

"Dundee's victory over Criqui," Sporting Life (London) said, "merely emphasizes the poor quality of our own featherweights. True, Joe Fox, the British champion, was far superior in the science of boxing than the Frenchman when they met fourteen months ago, but the fact remains that he fell a victim to Criqui's deadly right and was beaten in the twelfth round.

There is no one here to beat Criqui and yet Dundee was able to dispose of the Frenchman in the same manner our champion would outclass a second-rater."

Tex Rickard is held responsible for the decline in British boxing, in the opinion of several writers. They point out that in offering such huge purses he increased the avarice of European boxers as well as American fighters and he brought about conditions whereby all the European boxers refuse to work for nominal purses on the other side, and dash to America for big money.

It is news to Americans to learn from these same writers that Rickard has ruined boxing also in the United States. The London papers told their readers that American fight fans had rebelled against Rickard and the other

big promoters and were refusing to pay big prices for tickets.

Rickard will thrive on all the rebellion that has been raised against him.

The fans on the other side would have a different idea of the rebellion if they could see the list of receipts of the big fights staged here this summer.

Some precedent may have been established by legal action taken recently in London by an owner against a jockey for damages resulting from a fall in which the horse was killed.

Charging the negligent riding of Michael Beary caused the death of a racing mare, Ironore, at the Kempton race meeting in May, H. J. Boam, the owner, brought suit for damages and he was given a judgement of \$15,000 pounds.

Comment printed in London on the

outcome of the Dundee-Criqui feather-

weight championship fight was rather

surprising to fight fans on this side.

Inasmuch as Criqui was virtually

black-jacked into the Dundee match

before he had been able to make any

capital out of his victory over Johnny

Kilbane and before he had an oppor-

tunity to show France what the first

world's champion looked like, it was

thought that some objection would be

voiced.

The result of the fight, however,

was accepted with complacency.

"Dundee's victory over Criqui,"

Sporting Life (London) said, "merely

emphasizes the poor quality of our

own featherweights. True, Joe Fox,

the British champion, was far superior

in the science of boxing than the

Frenchman when they met fourteen

months ago, but the fact remains that

he fell a victim to Criqui's deadly right

and was beaten in the twelfth round.

There is no one here to beat Criqui

and yet Dundee was able to dispose of

the Frenchman in the same manner our

champion would outclass a second-rater."

Tex Rickard is held responsible for

the decline in British boxing, in the

opinion of several writers. They point

out that in offering such huge purses

he increased the avarice of European

boxers as well as American fighters

and he brought about conditions

whereby all the European boxers re-

fuse to work for nominal purses on the

other side, and dash to America for

big money.

It is news to Americans to learn

from these same writers that Rickard

has ruined boxing also in the United

States. The London papers told their

readers that American fight fans had

rebelled against Rickard and the other

POLICE SEARCH FOR HOUSTON BURGLARS

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 18.

Police today searched for two men who last night entered the room of J. H. Collins and William Metcalf, in a down town hotel, and after knocking the men unconscious, bound them with sheets, ransacked the room and escaped.

Metcalf told police the men entered his room as he and Collins were preparing to retire and after a few minutes' conversation attacked them with pop bottles. Beaten to the floor their bodies were trussed up with sheet ropes while the intruders leisurely ransacked the room, he said. A small quantity of clothing was taken.

JUDGE IS ONE HUNDRED PER CENT HUNTER

FORTWORTH, Texas, Sept. 19.—Judge Hal Latimore of the 96th district court boasts the title of champion in the dove hunting class at the court house. The Judge went out with five shells in his shotgun and returned with five doves. He says he didn't miss a shot or make a double.

Made in several forms, an insect trap has been invented that attracts its victims with an electric lamp, which kills them by its heat and drops their remains into a receptacle.

A scientist has invented an instrument with which he claims to ascertain if a person is telling the truth by watching the retina of one of his eyes.

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Let me write you a policy that will fully cover any possible property loss. The cost is not great and it is only good business sense to carry this protection against loss. I write—

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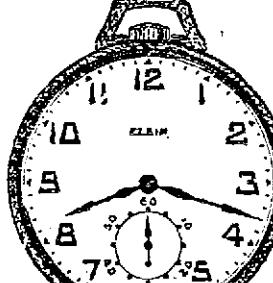
—Carry her a nice box candy when you go out to see her tonight. Come in and let us help you make your selection from our great line of Boxed Chocolates. Done up in one, two and three pound boxes.

Then we have a vast assortment of bulk chocolates which are very delicious. Try them.

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Good watches, good chains, good charms, good emblem pins, good bar pins, good rings, good pearls, good scarf pins and good belt buckles are just a few of the many items of Gifts That Last.

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By City Hall
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By Post Office
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TEAGUE T. & B. V. SHOPS BEING REPAIRED RAPIDLY

TEAGUE, Texas, Sept. 19.—Damage suffered in the recent fire by the machine shops of the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company at Teague, is rapidly being repaired, and considerably improved over the old work. One of the damaged brick walls is being replaced with glass, giving additional light and ventilation. The addition on which work had started before the fire, is also being pushed, and will provide nearly fifty per cent more space than the building burned several years ago. Arrangements have also been made for the construction of a coach shop, planing mill, store room department, and shop offices at a later date. At least 100 men are now being employed than during the average for the past eight years, and sixty cars were "turned out" of the car department during August.

GOOD ROADS MEETING HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

(Wortham Journal) The meeting held at the Tabernacle Tuesday night to discuss good roads and the proposed county wide bond issue for Tyection county was attended by a good number of people. And it is announced that another meeting will be held at the tabernacle next Monday night and everybody has an urgent invitation to attend. Among the visitors in attendance Tuesday night were Rev. Tyre, John F. Wallace, Tilden Childs, John Riley and Dixie Thompson of Teague; J. I. Riddle, Phil Kerner, R. D. Morgan and J. H. Cason of Mexia; and H. B. Steward of Fairfield.

An Austrian singer is the inventor of a breath recording machine to help teach orators, actors and singers to speak correctly with a minimum of effort.

Chased Cotton Thief Across Three Counties

MARSHAL WELLS, Texas, Sept. 19.—Tom Green has earned the title of Marathon thief catcher of this vicinity following his pursuit and capture of three men thru three counties after they had stolen several hundred pounds of his cotton.

Green and Claude De Busk who lives on the former's farm, pursued the three men to a point 12 miles north of Jacksboro where they were arrested. De Busk was awakened early one morning by the noise of an automobile exhaust. Looking out, he saw two automobiles being filled with the day's pickings of cotton which he had left in a wagon on the road. By the time he reached his wagon the men had fled with the cotton. De Busk notified Green and the two started the chase which ended in the arrest of the two men.

Denton Man Has Freak Peach Tree

DENTON, Texas, Sept. 19.—Wiley Pockrus, of Denton, has a strange fruit tree which has been bearing three crops of peaches annually for the past seven years. The first crop matures in July and consists of large peaches of excellent quality. The second crop ripens in August, the peaches being somewhat smaller than the first. In September the tree produces a third crop of small fruits, some tasting like apricots and others more like an almond. The tree is a large one and has not been grafted, according to Pockrus, who can offer no explanation of the tree's peculiarities.

WOMAN GETS PAY FOR JURY SERVICE

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 19.—Tarrant county's first venirewoman received a check for \$1 for her appearance in district court. Her name is Miss E. M. Feltz, daughter of a wealthy Crowley county rancher.

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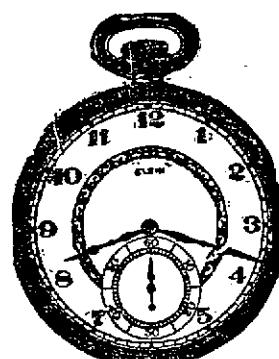
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Sheep Scab In Texas Decreasing

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Sept. 19.—The sheep scab, which for a time threatened to ravage West Texas ranches, is under control in nine counties of this section, reports received here say.

In Tom Green, Schleicher, Sutton, Irion, Sterling, Glasscock, Coke, Nolan and Concho counties the scab has been partially eradicated and within another year this section should be rid of the malady, according to Bob Murchison, former sheep scab inspector, of the State Sanitary Livestock Commission.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE MEETS IN GROESBECK, 1924

The Limestone County Teachers Institute will meet in Groesbeck in 1924 according to information supplied by Mrs. Cora Ferguson, County Superintendent. She stated further that a constructive program is being planned by the executive committee.

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Lake Charles, La.—"I don't know what we would have done had we not had Black-Draught. It sure is one of the best medicines made, and am sure the best liver medicine," said Mr. Henry Garrett, of this city.

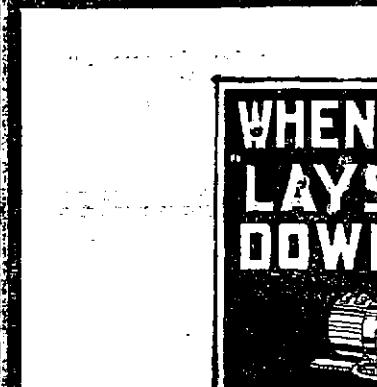
"My whole family uses it," continued Mr. Garrett. "My wife says she believes she kept off the 'flu' by taking doses of Black-Draught regularly."

"I myself, use Black-Draught for indigestion, and it is fine."

"We used pills and tablets and other laxatives, but they never seemed to do us good, but the Black-Draught sure has, and it has come to our house to stay."

If your liver gets out of fix, take Black-Draught. It will help to drive the bile poisons and other unhealthful matters out of your system.

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John Rosenfield, Jr., representative of the Famous Players-Lasky Corp., of New York, producers of Paramount Pictures, is in Mexia to attend the re-opening of the Grand Theatre, Thursday.

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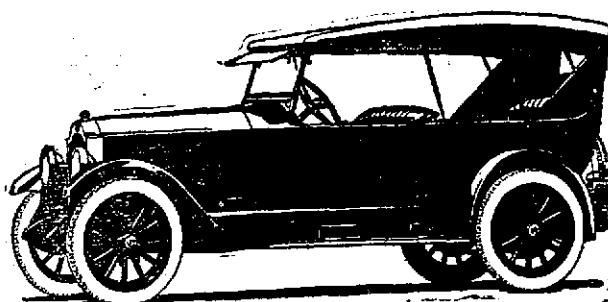
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"Hollywood," and "Salomy Jane." These pictures have just finished their runs in New York, Boston, Los Angeles, Dallas, and other centers.

"These pictures are advertised in the homes of Mexia, through certain nation-wide magazines. If the theatres were to delay playing the pictures for several months or even weeks most of their patrons would know that it was an 'old' picture," Mr. Dugger said.

"But when the public see these pictures offered in their own theatre, and this is supplemented by the word-of-mouth advertising from visitors to the large cities, the public knows that their town is an 'amusement center.'

"A good bill of entertainment makes a town. The rural population comes to town for diversion and profit. All roads will lead to the town offering the best list of attractions."

Mr. McNeese said, "When I considered re-opening the Grand, I decided that I would try to land the biggest and the newest pictures on the market."

"I succeeded and the rest is in the hands of Mexia. If the town wants the same sort of entertainment as the larger cities, they must support the enterprise."

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Milt Good Defense Puts Up Witnesses In Abilene Trial

ABILENE, Texas, Sept. 19.—Defense in the case of Milt Good, on trial for murder of H. L. Roberson, presented witnesses following the closing of the state's case. The Tom Ross jury, which has been out since Friday night, returned a verdict of guilty late last night, assessing his punishment at twenty years for the murder of Roberson.

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Nowlin is 19 years old and was born in Mexia, and he is a son of Mr. Abb Nowlin of that place. He joined the Marine Corps at Dallas last May, and he is now attached to the Force Headquarters Company.

Seed Receipts In August 50 Per Cent More Than In 1922

WASHINGTON. Sept. 19.—Cotton seed received at mills during August, excluding reshipments, totaled 169,210 tons, compared with 100,470 tons in August last year, the Census Bureau reports. Seed crushed during the month totaled 52,436 tons, as against 51,245 tons last year.

To enable a farmer to learn how many plants of any kind he can place in a field the dimensions of which he knows is the purpose of a new calculating device.

LEE OVERSTREET BURIED

At the chapel in the Riddle Undertaking Company's establishment this afternoon at 3:30, funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. T. Reaves, pastor of the First Christian church, for Lee Overstreet. Burial took place immediately afterwards in the local cemetery. Mrs. F. B. Overstreet, mother of the young man, and his brother H. A. Overstreet of Wynnewood, Oklahoma arrived Tuesday night for the funeral.

At the end of June the world's merchant marine has increased 1,128,000 gross tons in a year, 63 per cent of the gain being represented by German shipping.

Tonight OPERA HOUSE

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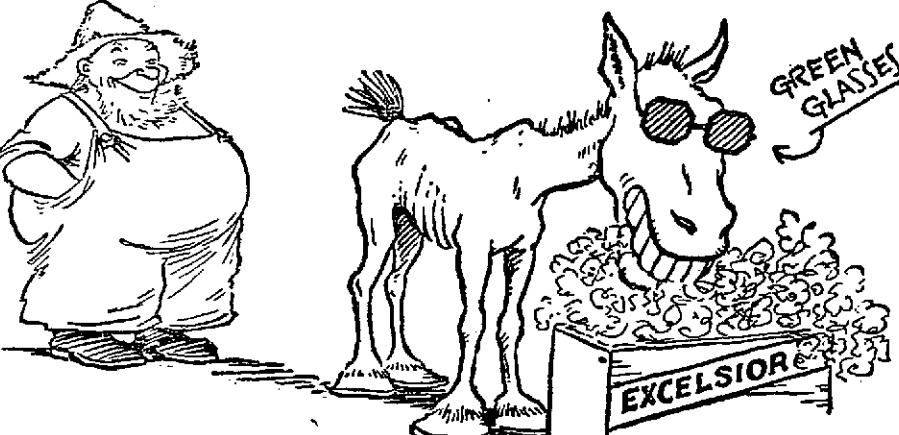
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Don't put in imitations of the genuine Darcova Valve Cups and expect the same steady flow of oil. Darcova Cups have shown their value for fifteen years, getting the oil out of the big wells. Darcova Valve Cups were the first composition cups in the field.

They are made of tested materials put together for long wear. They'll give you real service.

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Effective September 1st, Chevrolet Motor Co. announced the following prices:

Superior Roadster	\$490
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Superior Utility Coupe	\$640
Superior Sedan	\$795
Superior Commercial Chassis	\$395
Superior Light Delivery	\$495
Utility Express Truck Chassis	\$550

All Prices F. O. B. Flint, Michigan

QUALITY CARS AT QUANTITY PRICES

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LEWIS

SYLUM CRIES 'SANE'.

Mrs. G. J. Gould, Sr.,
Not to Marry Stenson

Application for a writ of habeas corpus, later withdrawn, in the Court of Common Pleas, of South Norwalk, Conn., disclosed the fact that Walter Lewisohn, banker and copper magnate, of New York, has been a patient in the Blythewood Sanitarium, in Greenwich, since May 22. It was alleged that Lewisohn was lured there on the pretense that his intimate friend, Leonora Hughes, dancing partner of Maurice, had been injured. Later it was shown he had signed a request for voluntary confinement until he recovers from a nervous breakdown. He is shown here with his wife, Mrs. Selma Kraus Lewisohn, with whom he dined with J. E. Elwell, the noted whist expert, on the night before Elwell was mysteriously shot to death in his apartment, after leaving them at their hotel.

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A Man, A Woman and Fate

FATE made of the man a felon, condemned to die a felon's death on the gallows.
FATE made of the woman—despite famous beauty and noble birth a quaking thing cowering before justice.
FATE led her to wed him at midnight in the clammy cold and ghostly dim prison corridor to avoid the law's penalties.
FATE permitted his escape, and he went to claim his bride of the cell.
FATE snatched her from his arms and safely placed her in those of the man she loved.

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in his own story
"The Glorious Adventure"

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Scenario by Felix Orman



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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. F. Parsley by marking publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Mexia, Texas, on the second Tuesday in October, A. D., 1923, the same being the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of August, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the dockets of said court No. 736, wherein E. C. Nicholson is plaintiff, and M. F.

Parsley is defendant, said petition alleging that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff, in the sum of \$68.50, plus a balance due on a verified account, which is long past due and unpaid and that though often requested, defendant has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sums that have been credited upon the verified account and that by reason for the same, the defendant has become liable to his plaintiff in the further sum of \$20.00, as attorney's fees, and costs of suit. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that he have judgement for his debt, attorneys fees and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, both special and general in law and in equity to which he is entitled to receive.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your re-

turn thereon, showing how you have WILL BUY—I will buy Mexia producing royalties, E. L. Smith and J. K. Hughes oil stocks. W. B. Landrum, Hurdleston Hotel, Mexia, Phone 424.

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FOR SALE—75 1/4 acres of land, nine miles southeast Mexia, about 35 acres hog proof, team and tools, 40 head hogs, a few cows. See E. J. Hitt, 19-26-1-8.

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WARNING

"Hollywood" is not an imitation. It is the original motion picture story of Hollywood. The idea of making a picture-story showing the stars and celebrities of the screen in their real surroundings was announced by Paramount in November, 1922. The picture was scheduled to be produced in 1923. Nearly a year was spent in making "Hollywood."

After Paramount's preliminary announcement was made, other companies began the production of pictures in imitation of the "Hollywood" idea. These other pictures were speedily produced and shown to the public before "Hollywood" could be produced.

"Hollywood" is the original picture story of the screen and has a cast of 30 REAL stars and 50 screen celebrities. It opens at the Grand Theatre tomorrow.



BARGAIN DAY

You'll Be Delighted—
With the many attractive lines of merchandise so greatly reduced to be found in our—

Dollar Day Offerings -- Thursday

Pongee

—Tomorrow we are offering a beautiful grade of 36 inch all silk pongee, a very pretty quality; well worth the original price of \$1.50 \$1 at per yard

Cotton Crepe

—One lot of 36 inch cotton crepe; very pretty for making undergarments. We will reduce this from 50c per yard and place it out as a special for Dollar Day only at \$1 3 yards

Quilt Linings

—Time to think of quilting. As a special inducement we are offering for Dollar Day one lot of 36 inch quilt linings in an assortment of patterns originally selling at 25c per yard; tomorrow very special at \$1 5 yards for

Summer Unions

—One lot of ladies' summer weight union suits; 50c values; Dollar Day 6 for

Brown Domestic

—A good grade brown domestic, 38-inches wide; reduced and placed on sale Dollar Day at 10 \$1 yards

Outing Flannel

—Winter is coming. Children and grown-ups alike will need warm undergarments. Tomorrow we offer a 27-inch good grade outing flannel in assorted colors, 6 yards \$1

Table Damask

—Do you need a new table cloth? Tomorrow we offer several very pretty pieces of table damask originally selling for 75c per yard \$1 at 2 yards for

Hope Domestic

—You know how good Hope domestic is and what it is worth today. Well, tomorrow, just for one day we sell all you want at 6 yards \$1 for

Huck Towels

—Huck towels, large size, worth 50c per pair; Dollar Day only \$1

Cretonne

—One lot of extra good cretonne; a very complete range of colors and patterns. Be sure that you see this offering if you are in need of draperies. This lot is our 35c and 50c grades. Tomorrow we place it on sale at 4 yards \$1

French Ginghams

—This is a very pretty lot of French ginghams; comes in the desired little checks, stripes, and some of the larger plaid. Regularly selling this grade for 50c per yard. Dollar Day very special at 3 yards \$1

32-Inch Ginghams

—One lot of 32 inch ginghams, pretty colors, pretty stripes and plaids. Regularly selling at 20c per yd. Dollar Day special at 8 yards \$1

Cotton Checks

—We offer for Dollar Day one lot of Cotton checks for quilting \$1 linings at 10 yards for

Shirts and Blouses

—One lot of boys pongee and striped madras shirts and blouses. Mothers, now is the time to supply that boy with all the blouses and shirts that he will need during the school season at a nice little savings. Tomorrow each \$1

Bleached Sheetings

—We are offering this 9-4 bleached sheeting, a good standard grade; worth 60c in any retail store; Dollar Day very special 2 yds. \$1

EXTRA SPECIAL \$1

—From 10 a. m. to 11 a. m.
we will sell 10 yards of 36-in.
bleached domestic for.....

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—Thursday we place a beau-
tiful lot of Boudoir Caps,
made of silk and lace and
worth \$1.50 on sale at each

Petticoats

—We have several very attractive sateen petticoats in \$1.50 grades which we are placing in this Dollar Day Sale at each

Window Scrims

—We are offering one lot of inexpensive window scrims which originally sold at 20c per yard for \$1.00 Dollar Day only at 10 yards \$1

Terry Cloth

—One lot of terry cloth for drapes. Reduced from \$1.50 per yard. Very special for Dollar Day \$1 per yard

BLUE SHIRTS

—Men's and boys' blue work shirts; made well and will wear well; worth 75c each, to-morrow, special at 2 for \$1

MEN'S SOX

—One big lot of men's socks in all colors; regularly selling at 15c and 20c per pair; as many as you want; 8 for \$1

Bloomers

—One lot of black sateen bloomers for school wear; made well and of good material. Regularly selling at 50c each; Dollar Day very special \$1

Men's Shirts

—One lot of men's striped madras shirts; good looking ones at the original price of \$1.50; Thursday very special at each \$1

Men's Pongee Shirts

—This lot is with collar attached; made of good grade pongee and just a dandy shirt at the special price of each \$1

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By George McManus

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WILL BUY—I will buy Mexia producing royalties, E. L. Smith and J. H. Hughes oil stocks. W. B. Landrum, Hurdleston Hotel, Mexia, Phone 424. 16G7

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—House and lot at a bargain. Call 522 N. Red River St. 17J4

FOR SALE—Five room house all modern conveniences; 3 blocks of the Post Office. Bargain. See Roy Flynn. Phone 75. 16J7

FOR SALE—75 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, nine miles southeast Mexia, about 35 acres hog proof, team and tools, 40 head hogs, a few cows. See E. J. Hitt, Pittman building. 13J7

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Seven room bungalow, modern, gas, water, lights, sewerage. 420 Bowie street. Apply 418 Bowie. 17K4

WANTED—Small furnished house with modern conveniences by Sept. 22, to permanent family of 4. Must be reasonable. Reference exchanged. Write O. M., care News. 19K2

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Nice clean, cool, house-keeping apartments, all modern conveniences. Lights, gas and water furnished. Summer rates. Gates Apartments, 881 E. Commerce street. 8L30

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FOR RENT—Three room apartment on Ross Avenue. Desirable up stairs rooms. See Boyd and Forrest. 17L4

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with private bath on one side of duplex house at 731 East Commerce St. Call at 729 East Commerce St., or phone 22S. 16L3

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Balkan War Scare Again In Sight

PARIS, Sept. 18.—A renewed threat of a Balkan war is seen in the action of Italy appointing General Giardini as virtual military dictator of Flume following the resignation of the regent. Dispatches from Belgrade said the Italian action has aroused intense suspicion. It is reported that Jugoslavia has mobilized four divisions on the Bulgarian frontier. Jugo-Slav is planning a blockade of Flume and Bulgaria claims that invasion of Bulgarian territory is threatened.

Automatic telephone exchanges will be established in the near future in two South African cities and it is planned to gradually extend the system throughout the country.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. F. Parsley by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Mexia, Texas, on the second Tuesday in October, A. D., 1923, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of August, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket or said court No. 736, wherein E. C. Nicholson is plaintiff, and M. F. Parsley is defendant, said petition alleging that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff, in the sum of \$63.55, as a balance due on a verified account, which is long past due and unpaid and that though often requested, defendant has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sums that have been credited upon the verified account and that defendant has become liable to this plaintiff in the further sum of \$20.00, as attorney's fees, and costs of suit. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that he have judgement for his debt, attorneys fees and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, both special and general in law and in equity to which he is entitled to receive.

Hersin fail not but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of September, A. D., 1923.

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345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
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27 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

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"LIGHTNIN'" IS COMING

Heralded these many months by playgoers who surrendered to its mingled fun and heart throbs during its record-smashing runs in New York and Chicago, "Lightnin'" will be a welcome visitor to the Opera House, Sat., September 23.

The mere announcement that it is one of John Golden's plays would carry strong assurance of its wholesomeness and all round merit, but Lightnin' has fame that precedes it wherever the English language is spoken and its coming to the more distant cities has been awaited with interest to be compared only with the enthusiasm that attended the early visits of "Ben Hur," "The Old Homestead," "The Music Master," and a few other beloved classics of the stage. Mr. Golden's other successes, "Turn to the Right," "Three Wise Fools," and "Dear Me" are well remembered by local theatre-goers and many were also fortunate enough to see "The First Year," "Thank-U," and "The Seventh Heaven" during the past two years in New York and Chicago. No producer has had his name linked with a stronger group of successes.

Winchell Smith, who wrote Lightnin' in collaboration with Frank Bacon, staged the production to be seen here and the cast is a special one, headed by Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, and organized for a tour of the important cities, including Detroit, Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Houston, and a few of the "high spots" in the Southwest.

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Called meeting tonight for work in M. Degree. Visitors are always welcome.

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Fluellen Has Not Yet Been Caught

Complaint was filed in Osborne Kennedy's court late Tuesday charging Claud Fluellen with shooting to death Lee Overstreet, in the Bowie hotel Monday night. Chief of Police J. A. Thompson states that the lad, at the rooming house told him that when Overstreet was shot that Fluellen threw up his hands, began trying and said that he had shot the wrong man. He hastily left and blood stains from Groesbeck were put on his trail by Sheriff Whit Popejoy. It was said that he went northwest about a mile, got in a car, came back to town and then took a service car to Thornton, asking about the Houston bound train. The officers have not yet apprehended him. They have evidence leading them to believe that he went in another direction from that in which the first information pointed.

Chief Thompson states that Overstreet was waiting in an automobile in front of the Bowie hotel, when he grew impatient and went upstairs to see what was detaining his companions from the Humble camp near Groesbeck. An argument was in progress when he reached the top of the stairs. Overstreet was in line with the bullet said to have been fired by Fluellen.

DAILY NEWS CHOSEN AS BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM

The Mexia Daily News has been chosen as the best advertising medium in this part of the country to carry the big announcement of Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, producers of Paramount Pictures.

Famous Players is known as one of the biggest national advertisers in the country. In opening their fall season, they took newspaper space in 2,500 publications all over the United States to spread their message for home motion pictures. The Mexia Daily News was chosen for this section.

This issue of The News contains the announcement and the unique arrangements with this concern made by H. G. McNeese of the Grand Theatre, Mexia.

New business is being opened up in Mexia, or the reopening of old ones, is an indication of community progress.

With the many large picture houses and theatres in Mexia, this city has gained a place in the spotlight as a amusement center of this section.

Instructive, educational and moral tone always, as it will continue to make all corners of an ever expanding territory. Her amusements may have a prominent place in progress.

An invoice book of Magnolia Petroleum Co., in leather case. Please go to Magnolia Petroleum Co. Station and receive reward.

WANTED TO BUY—Few thousand feet good used lumber 2x4, 2x6, 2x8 and some ship lap. J. E. Williamson, Box 651, Mexia. 19E7

THE TEAR

By SADIE KIRGAN

There came a little tear one time To nestle in my eye,
And yet my world had all been rose Without a hurt or sigh.

And so unto the tear I said, "Why is it you are here?" It answered gently, "I have come To make life more sincere."

What a wonderful bird is the pelican His beak holds more than his bellycan.

He stretches out his neck And rakes in about a peck. But danger if I see how the hellhe-

con.

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Leonard-Dundee Fight Called Off

By HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Once prosperous and thriving, the fist firm of Leiner and Carron has been dissolved. The parting of the ways for the two enterprising young business men came in the announcement from promoter Jimmy Johnston that the Leonard-Dundee fight, which he postponed from September 5, to September 28, had been called off for good.

Customers were so few in buying tickets for the ninth meeting between the ring merchants that the contract had to be torn up. Neither one of the business men wanted to work unless there were plenty of customers there.

New York apparently has become fed upon championship fights this summer and as another Leonard-Dundee meeting offered no novelty, the customers stayed away.

Johnson said he might match the pair next summer when the customers may have forgotten that the firm has been in business so long.

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DEPT STORE 103 E. COMMERCE ST.

Silk advertisement of
Tuesday, their ad
should have read

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60c Pompeian Night Crm	50c
60c Pompeian Day Crm	50c
\$1.25 Velvetina Massage	.75c
\$1.00 Velvetina Vanishing Cream	.75c
\$1.00 Hylas Freckles Crm	.75c
50c Ralls Freckle Crm	.35c
35c Luxor Gold Cream in tubes	.25c
35c Melba Gold Cream in tubes	.25c
75c Howard Buttermilk Cold Cream in tubes	.50c
50c Jergens Lotion	.35c
50c Hinds Honey and Almond Cream	.40c
50c Madame De Monte Massage Cream	.40c
50c Lemon and Coco Butter Lotion	.35c

FACE POWDERS

50c Syta Face Powder	.40c
\$1.50 Dazira Face Pwd.	\$1.00
60c Pozzoni Face Pwd.	.40c
50c Velvetina Face Pwd.	.40c
\$1.00 Egypta Face Pwd.	.65c
60c Melba Face Powder	.45c
\$1.25 Mary Garden	\$1.00
60c Java Rice Face Pwd.	.50c
75c Three Flowers	.65c
50c Rikers Cream of Roses Liquid Powder	.35c

ROUGE

50c Melliers Rouge	.35c
50c Syta Rouge	.25c
50c B-W Rouge	.40c
25c B-W Tooth Paste	.20c

TOILET WATER

\$1.50 Jergens Toilet W	\$1.00
\$1.00 H. B. Toilet W	.75c
\$1.00 Langlois Toilet W	.75c

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\$5.00 Hudnut's Madame Du Barry extract in sa- tin lined box	\$8.75
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\$1.50 2-qt. Roxberg Water Bottles	\$1.00
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50c B. and W. Ointment	.10c
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25c B. and W. Face Pwd.	.20c
25c B. and W. Talcum	.20c
25c B-W Feroxide Crm	.20c
50c B-W Cold Cream	.40c
25c B-W Cleansing Cream in cans	.20c
50c B-W Rouge	.40c
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\$1.10 S. S. S.	.95c
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\$1.25 Hobo Kidney Medicine	.95c
\$1.20 Admirine	.95c
25c Bellans	.20c
60c Swamp Root	.50c
\$1.20 Swamp Root	.95c
\$1.25 Mother's Friend	\$1.00
65c Nujol	.50c
\$1.25 Lydia Pinkham Compound	\$1.00
35c Sloans Liniment	.30c
70c Sloans Liniment	.60c
60c Mentho Sulphur	.50c
\$1.00 Squibbs Mineral Oil	.90c
60c Scotts Emulsion	.50c
\$1.20 Scotts Emulsion	.95c
40c Castoria Shampoo	.35c
\$1.00 Wine of Cardui	.90c
\$1.10 Tanlac	.90c
30c Sal Hepatica	.25c
60c Sal Hepatica	.50c
60c Phillips Milk of Magnesia	.25c
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MISCELLANEOUS

30c Snow Liniment	.25c

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